

Visit Our Toy Basement



We can't begin to tell you of all the different toys we have in our big toy basement. You will see everything from a 5c toy to a \$30.00 Electric train. A special large assortment of the following: Steam Engines, Mechanical and Electric Trains, Auto Wagons, Hobby Horses, Doll Beds, Doll Furniture, Dishes, Games of all kinds and many other toys. Make your selection while our stock is complete.

KODAKS



Make this a Kodak Christmas, let the kodak tell the story of this Christmas and the many more to come. Priced from \$1.00 to \$35.00.

Fountain Pens

A most useful and sensible gift. Waterman Fountain Pens in all styles and prices.

Gifts For Men

Smokers Sets, Pullman Slippers, Playing Cards in cases, Traveling Cases, Toilet Sets, Fountain pens, Pipes, and Cigars.

Gifts For Ladies

Fitted Traveling Cases, French Ivory Toilet Articles, Sweet Grass Baskets, Japanese Sandwich Baskets, Kodaks, Hand Bags, Music Rolls, Writing Paper, Casseroles.

VISIT THE Christmas Shop OF LIBERAL

Let us help you decide that Christmas question this year. The eternal question of "What Shall I Give?" is sometimes hard to answer, but a visit to our store will show you gifts worth while, that you have never thought of before.

FREE to the Kids FREE

We want to do our part in making the kids happy and we are going to give to every child under 13 years of age who visits our store with one of the older folks, a Christmas box of candy with a picture of Old Santa and a cord to hang on the tree. We want every kid to visit our Toy Basement and want you to be sure and ask for your box of Xmas Candy.



Parisian Ivory Goods

Useful and acceptable Toilet Articles. The largest stock in the Southwest from which to choose. Special proposition for engraving from now until Christmas.

Taylor's Drug and Music Store

BOOKS



All of the latest Fiction, Gift Books, Boys and Girls Books, Bibles, Gift Books in Fancy and Leather Bindings. You will find all the best authors in fiction, and all of the latest ideas in bindings. Make your selections while our stock is complete.

Christmas Mailing Supplies, Etc.

Post Cards, Christmas Tags, Stickers, Seals, Tissue Paper, Ribbons, and Decorations. You will find what you want here in these lines.

Musical Instruments

Are you interested in a Piano, Player Piano, Columbia Grafonola, Edison Phonographs, or other musical instruments? If you are, see us at once as we have a special Christmas Proposition for you. We believe we can save you some money and make terms to suit. Let us make arrangements to deliver an instrument Christmas morning.



A food sale will be held in connection with the Linen sale at W. D. Conneley's, Saturday afternoon, December 18th.

Miss Alma Pile is expected tomorrow from Manhattan. She will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pile near Arkalon.

For Sale, 1914 Model Ford runabout. Curtains, new engine and all new tires. In first-class condition. Will sell at a bargain. Address Box 592, Liberal.

Eugene Martin who is attending college at Lawrence will spend his vacation here with relatives and friends.

The St. Andrews Guild will again offer the Irish linen for sale at W. D. Conneley's Jewelry Store, Saturday afternoon, December 18.

Misses Pearl and Mayme Wartenbee will arrive tomorrow from Manhattan to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, near Tyrone.

Miss Dessie Printz was hostess to her embroidery club Wednesday evening. After spending a few hours with their fancy work the guests were served with delicious refreshments. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Attorney Seward I. Field of Medicine Lodge was a business visitor in Liberal yesterday. The Democrat acknowledges a call and the price of a subscription from Mr. Field. While in town he was the guest of H. Hobbie.

A LESSON IN PATRIOTISM
There was a man once who said "Damn the United States! I wish I may never hear of the United States again!"

The man was the leading character in Edward Everett Hale's celebrated story, "The Man Without a Country." In the story he was accused of conspiring with Aaron Burr, was tried and made the fatal exclamation

in the presence of the army officers assembled for the court-martial.

His punishment was in keeping with his expression. He was never again allowed to see his native land. From then on his life was spent aboard warships in foreign waters. He was never allowed to even hear the words "The United States." He was allowed no books or papers from home and no one was allowed to tell him the news.

In all other respects he was given the freedom of the ships. It was the cruellest punishment that could be inflicted.

His repentance was bitter. One day, when the vessel he was on had captured a slave ship and liberated the prisoners he spoke of his sorrow to a young midshipman in the following stirring words:

"Youngster, let that show you what it is to be without a family, without a home and without a country. If you are ever tempted to say a word or do a thing that shall put a bar between you and your family, your home and your country, pray God in his mercy to take you that instant home to His own Heaven. Stick to your family, boy. Forget you have a self, while you do everything for them. Think of your home, boy. Write and send and talk about it. Let it be nearer and dearer to your thought the farther you have to travel from it, and rush back to it when you are free, as that poor black slave is doing now. And for your country, boy," and the words rattled in his throat, "and for that flag," and he pointed to the ship; "never dream a dream but of serving her as she bids you, though the service carry you through a thousand hells. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, country, and that you belong to her

ber, boy, that behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers and government and people even, there is the country herself, your as you belong to your own mother. Stand by her, boy, as you would stand by your mother if those devils there had got hold of her today."

Ink Stains.

To remove ink stains from cloth or other absorbent substance, dissolve four ounces of citric acid in two quarts of water that has been previously boiled and cooled. Then add six or eight ounces of a strong, strained solution of borax.

Did it.

An old countryman, being congratulated by the rector on the fact that her only son had enlisted, said: "Well, sir; after all, it was only to be expected, for, sure, the old proverb says: 'Train up a child and away he goes!'"

To Clean Irons.

Saturate a cloth with water, wring it partially dry, and rub some soap well into it. Rub the cloth well over the iron, and you will find that it will remove any roughness or marks that might have been there.

Mold on Books.

During continued damp weather books often become musty and even moldy. This can be prevented by placing a few drops of oil of lavender and Canada balsam in the back corner of each bookshelf.

Ominous.

"What did the chief of the cannibal tribe say when the pretty girl missionaries were brought into his presence?" "Smacked his lips and said: 'Some chickens.'"—Baltimore American.

Gave Name to Party.

The word "Radical," as applied to a British political party, originated in a speech made by Charles J. Fox in 1797, when he referred to the necessity for "radical" reform.

Covering Food.

Use paper bags to cover food or milk that is in a pitcher. This will keep out the dust and there is no danger of slipping off as with a plate.

They Beat Powder, Anyway.
"This in favor of freckles," remarked the Man on the Car—"they won't rub off on a fellow's shoulder."
—Toledo Blade.

Southwestern Hardware Company

ONLY EIGHT MORE DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS!

Below you will find a partial list of useful Xmas presents on display at our store. Every article guaranteed....

ALUMINUM WARE

Crumb Trays

Coffee Pots

Rice Boilers

Salt and Pepper Shakers

Syrup Pitchers

Water Pails

Frying Pans

Tea Pots

Stewers

Dish Pans

Tea Kettles

Pie Plates

Percolators

Cake Pans

Jardiniers, casseroles, waffle irons, fancy dishes of all kinds, sherbet glasses, water glasses, glass ware of all kinds, flat irons, electric irons, silver ware, knives, forks and spoons, carving sets, razors, razor strops, watches, alarm clocks, washing machines and clothes wringers.

The Celebrated Coleman Lamps and Lanterns. Just What You Need for Winter Nights

We also have a complete line of Webber cooking pottery consisting of baking dishes, casseroles, bean pots, tea and coffee pots, pie plates, bakers, nappies and stewers.

We will give ten per cent discount on all cook stoves and ranges purchased between now and January 1.

Furniture

We have just received a large shipment consisting of child's rockers, bed room rockers, sewing rockers, easy rockers, sanitary couches, duofolds, dining tables, dining chairs, buffets, dressers, china cabinets, center tables, kitchen cabinets, beds, bed springs, linoleum, clothes baskets, window curtains, curtain rods, and curtain poles.

Besides the list of articles mentioned, you will find various other Christmas gifts at our store

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